

# Cephradine

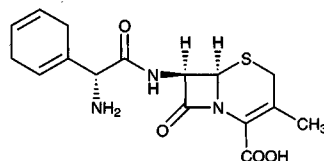
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 349.41

**CAS Registry No.:** 38821-53-3, 58456-86-3 (dihydrate), 31828-50-9 (non-stoichiometric hydrate)

**Merck Index:** 2032

**Lednicer No.:** 2 440



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 4 mL water + 3 mL 10% trichloroacetic acid, centrifuge at 800-1000 g for 5 min. Remove 3 mL of the supernatant and add it to 3 mL buffer, add 1 mL 0.6% hydrogen peroxide in buffer, heat in a boiling water bath for 55 min, cool to room temperature, add 1 mL prewarmed 1 M Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, add 7 mL acetone:chloroform 40:60, shake vigorously for 5 min, centrifuge. Remove 5 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L MeOH containing IS, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare buffer by dissolving 21 g citric acid in 200 mL 1 M NaOH, make up to 1 L with water, adjust pH to 2.5 with 100 mM HCl.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 60:40

**Column temperature:** 55

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 345 em 420

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6 (?)

**Internal standard:** methyl anthranilate (9 (?))

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Interfering:** ampicillin, cephalixin

## KEY WORDS

plasma; derivatization

## REFERENCE

Miyazaki,K.; Ohtani,K.; Sunada,K.; Arita,T. Determination of ampicillin, amoxicillin, cephalixin, and cephadrine in plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography using fluorometric detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1983**, 276, 478-482.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 200  $\mu$ g/mL cefadroxil in water + 100  $\mu$ L 6% trichloroacetic acid, vortex, centrifuge at 9000 g for 10 min, inject 25  $\mu$ L supernatant.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** Waters Guard-Pak C18

**Column:** 200  $\times$  4.6  $\mu$ m Nucleosil SA

**Mobile phase:** 20 mM Ammonium dihydrogen phosphate to final concentration of 20 mM in water:MeOH:MeCN 30:35:35. The pH was adjusted to 3.0 with concentrated phosphoric acid.

**Flow rate:** 1.5  
**Injection volume:** 25  
**Detector:** UV 240

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10.5  
**Internal standard:** cefadroxil  
**Limit of quantitation:** 1000 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Lindgren, K. Determination of cefadroxil in serum by high-performance liquid chromatography with cephradine as internal standard, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *413*, 347–350.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL cephradine in water + 100  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex, centrifuge at 9000 g for 10 min. Remove 100  $\mu$ L supernatant, evaporate to dryness at room temperature under reduced pressure, dissolve residue in 100  $\mu$ L 20 mM  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  adjusted to pH 3.5 with phosphoric acid, centrifuge at 9000 g for 5 min, inject 20  $\mu$ L supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** Waters Guard Pak C18

**Column:** 200  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 30:70, pH adjusted to 7.0 with NaOH (Buffer was 20 mM sodium phosphate and 5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 265

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5

**Internal standard:** cefaclor

**Limit of detection:** 1000 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Lindgren, K. Determination of cefaclor and cephradine in serum by ion-pair reversed-phase chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *413*, 351–354.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 5  $\mu$ g/mL cefixime in MeOH + 100  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 14000 g for 2 min. Remove the supernatant and evaporate it under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 50–80  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** RCSS Silica Guard Pak (Waters)

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere Octyl C8

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:12.5 mM pH 2.6  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  (pH adjusted with concentrated phosphoric acid) 20:80

**Flow rate:** 2  
**Injection volume:** 50-80  
**Detector:** UV 240

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 21  
**Internal standard:** cefixime (11)  
**Limit of detection:** 1000 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cefaclor, cefadroxil, cephalixin  
**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, cimetidine, diazepam, digoxin, ibuprofen, phenytoin, propranolol, salicylic acid, warfarin.

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

McAteer, J.A.; Hiltke, M.F.; Silber, B.M.; Faulkner, R.D. Liquid-chromatographic determination of five orally active cephalosporins -cefixime, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cephalixin, and cephradine -in human serum, *Clin.Chem.*, **1987**, *33*, 1788-1790.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine  
**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 6% trichloroacetic acid, mix, centrifuge at 4000 rpm for 10 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant. Inject an aliquot of urine directly.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10 × 4 7 µm Lichrosorb RP 18  
**Column:** 250 × 4 7 µm Lichrosorb RP 18  
**Mobile phase:** MeCN:25 mM pH 7 phosphate buffer 10:90  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 10  
**Detector:** F ex 385 em 485 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with 200 µg/mL fluorescamine in MeCN pumped at 0.25 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 4.5 m × 0.25 mm ID coil of PTFE tubing to the detector; UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of detection:** 1.8 ng/mL (F), 2.7 ng/mL (UV)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** cefaclor, cefroxadine, cephalixin  
**Noninterfering:** amidopyrin, aspirin, barbital, caffeine, cefmenoxime, cefotaxime, ceftizoxime, ceftriaxone, cetazidime, diazepam, dibekacin, gentamycin, kanamycin, lidocaine, netilmicin, tetracaine, theophylline, tobramycin

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#### KEY WORDS

post-column reaction; plasma; F detection may be less susceptible to interferences

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#### REFERENCE

Blanchin, M.D.; Fabre, H.; Mandrou, B. Fluorescamine post-column derivatization for the HPLC determination of cephalosporins in plasma and urine, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *11*, 2993-3010.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations  
**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in water to a concentration of 40 µg/mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 μm μBondapak C18  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:acetic acid 30:70:0.1  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 20  
**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13  
**Limit of quantitation:** 1800 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** impurities, cefadroxil, cephapirin, ceftizoxime, cefaclor, cefotaxime, cephalixin, cefazolin, cefoxitin, cefoperazone, cefamandole, cephalothin, cefamandole nafate

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**REFERENCE**

Ting,S. Reverse-phase liquid chromatographic analysis of cephalosporins, *J.Assoc.Off.Anal.Chem.*, **1988**, *71*, 1123–1130.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solution

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Inertsil ODS-2  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM pH 6 acetate buffer 20:80  
**Column temperature:** 40  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Detector:** UV 220

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** antipyrine, benzoic acid, mannitol, 3-O-methyl-D-glucose, L-lactic acid, phenylalanine

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**REFERENCE**

Ogihara,T.; Tamai,I.; Tsuji,A. Application of fractal kinetics for carrier-mediated transport of drugs across intestinal epithelial membrane, *Pharm.Res.*, **1998**, *15*, 620–625.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 μm μBondapak phenyl  
**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM phosphate buffer 27:73, pH 3.6  
**Column temperature:** 27  
**Flow rate:** 1  
**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** ampicillin, cephalixin, cefaclor, amoxicillin

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**REFERENCE**

Huang,H.-S.; Wu,J.-R.; Chen,M.-L. Reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography of amphoteric β-lactam antibiotics: effects of columns, ion-pairing reagents and mobile phase pH on their retention times, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, *564*, 195–203.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Adjust pH to 3.0 with HCl, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:20 mM pH 5.0 NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 13:87

**Flow rate:** 1.6

**Detector:** UV 262

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**KEY WORDS**

buffers

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**REFERENCE**

Yuasa,H.; Amidon,G.L.; Fleisher,D. Peptide carrier-mediated transport in intestinal brush border membrane vesicles of rats and rabbits: cephradine uptake and inhibition, *Pharm.Res.*, **1993**, *10*, 400–404.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 10 µL aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 220 × 4.6 Spheri 5 ODS-224

**Mobile phase:** 100 mM sodium dodecyl sulfate, pH 6.72

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 260

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.5

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefazolin, cephalothin, cephaloridine, cephalixin, 7-aminocephalosporanic acid, 7-aminodesacetoxycephalosporanic acid

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**REFERENCE**

Garcia Pinto,C.; Pérez Pavón,J.L.; Moreno Cordero,B. Micellar liquid chromatography of zwitterions: Retention mechanism of cephalosporins, *Analyst*, **1995**, *120*, 53–62.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125 × 4.6 Lichrospher 100 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:2.5 mM pH 5.6 sodium phosphate buffer 18:80

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 274

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 6

**Limit of detection:** 60 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cefoperazone, cefoxitin, cefuroxime, ceftazidime, cephalixin

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**KEY WORDS**

comparison with capillary electrophoresis

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**REFERENCE**

Choi, O.-K.; Song, Y.-S. Determination of cefuroxim levels in human serum by micellar electrokinetic capillary chromatography with direct sample injection, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, *15*, 1265–1270.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Muscle, fat. 10 g Minced tissue + 1 mL 10 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer, let stand for 30 min, add 19 mL 5% trichloroacetic acid, chill to 5°, homogenize (Virtis model 45), centrifuge at 1000 g for 5 min, filter (0.2 µm), inject 2 mL of the filtrate onto column A with mobile phase A, elute to waste with mobile phase A for 1.5 min then flush contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase B, elute column B with mobile phase B and monitor the effluent. Liver, kidney. 10 g Minced tissue + 1 mL 10 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer, let stand for 30 min, add 19 mL 5% trichloroacetic acid, chill to 5°, homogenize (Virtis model 45), centrifuge at 1000 g for 5 min, filter (0.2 µm). 10 mL Filtrate + 20 mL dichloromethane:isopropanol 95:5, stir for 2 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 5 min. Discard the organic layer, add 250 µL concentrated ammonia solution to the aqueous layer, add 20 mL dichloromethane:isopropanol 95:5, stir for 2 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 5 min. Discard the organic layer, restore the initial pH of the aqueous layer with concentrated HCl. Inject 2 mL of this solution onto column A with mobile phase A, elute to waste with mobile phase A for 1.5 min then flush contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase B, elute column B with mobile phase B and monitor the effluent.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 25 × 4 25-40 µm LiChroprep RP 18; B 4 × 4 5 µm LiChrospher 100 CH-18 + 250 × 4 5 µm LiChrospher 100 CH-18

**Mobile phase:** A MeOH:10 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 15:85; B MeOH:10 mM pH 3.0 phosphate buffer 30:70 (Every 30 injections change column A and column B guard column, flush with 60 mL MeOH:water 30:70 and 30 mL MeOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 2000

**Detector:** UV 260

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15

**Internal standard:** cephradine

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** cephalixin

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**KEY WORDS**

cow; muscle; fat; liver; kidney; cephradine is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Leroy, P.; Decolin, D.; Nicolas, S.; Archimbault, P.; Nicolas, A. Residue determination of two coadministered antibacterial agents -cephalexin and colistin -in calf tissues using high-performance liquid chromatography and microbiological methods, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1989**, *7*, 1837–1846.

# Cetirizine

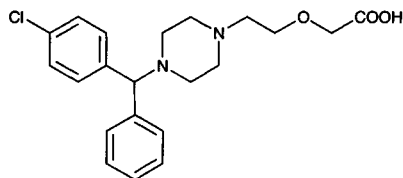
**Molecular formula:**  $C_{21}H_{25}ClN_2O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 388.89

**CAS Registry No.:** 83881-51-0, 83881-52-1 (di HCl)

**Merck Index:** 2063

**Lednicer No.:** 4 118



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Serum + 50  $\mu$ L 3  $\mu$ g/mL IS + 1 mL 1 M pH 5.0 sodium citrate buffer + 3 mL ethyl acetate, vortex 1 min, centrifuge at 4000 rpm for 15 min, remove organic layer, repeat extraction. Combine organic layers and add 200  $\mu$ L 1.7% phosphoric acid, vortex 1 min, centrifuge 5 min, remove and discard ethyl acetate layer, remove traces of ethyl acetate from aqueous layer using a stream of nitrogen, inject.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** radial 4  $\mu$ m NovoPak C18 radial compression

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 46:54 (Buffer was 10 mM pH 2.9  $KH_2PO_4$  + 20 mM sodium 1-decanesulfonate.)

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Detector:** UV 229

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.0

**Internal standard:** P-265, an ethoxy derivative of cetirizine (6.8)

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** hydroxyzine

## KEY WORDS

serum

## REFERENCE

Simons, K.J.; Watson, W.T.A.; Chen, X.Y.; Simons, F.E.R. Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic studies of the  $H_1$ -receptor antagonist hydroxyzine in the elderly, *Clin. Pharmacol. Ther.*, **1989**, *45*, 9-14.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Serum + 100  $\mu$ L buffer + 100  $\mu$ L 25% perchloric acid, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 3 min, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Buffer was 50 mM  $(NH_4)_2HPO_4$  containing 0.5 mL/L triethylamine, adjust pH to 2.5 with 85% phosphoric acid.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hyperspheres ODS (Shandon)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Spherisorb S5 ODS2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:50 mM pH 2.5 ammonium phosphate 33:9:58

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 211

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.4

**Limit of detection:** 20 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

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## KEY WORDS

serum

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## REFERENCE

Moncrieff, J. Determination of cetirizine in serum using reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography with ultraviolet spectrophotometric detection, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1992**, 583, 128–130.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform: isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 230

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.59

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds(all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vandesine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifox-



amine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dotheripin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozone; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

## REFERENCE

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood. Dilute 1 mL plasma with 100  $\mu$ L 1 M pH 5.0 phosphate buffer and 100  $\mu$ L water, add 8 mL ethyl acetate, extract. Evaporate the organic layer, mix the residue with 500  $\mu$ L 1.7% phosphoric acid and inject 200  $\mu$ L aliquot of the lower layer. Tissue. Homogenize the brain with 2-fold the weight of water. Dilute 1500  $\mu$ L brain homogenate with 500  $\mu$ L 1 M pH 5.0 phosphate buffer, add 9 mL ethyl acetate, extract. Evaporate the organic layer, mix the residue with 400  $\mu$ L 1.7% phosphoric acid, inject a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot of the lower layer.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 Intersil PH

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.018% TFA 25:75

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Injection volume:** 200

**Detector:** UV 230

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 ng/mL (plasma), 15 ng/mL (brain)

## KEY WORDS

brain; cat; mouse; pharmacokinetics; plasma; rat

## REFERENCE

Kato,M.; Nishida,A.; Aga,Y.; Kita,J.; Kudo,Y.; Narita,H.; Endo,T. Pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic evaluation of central effect of the novel antiallergic agent betotastine besilate, *Arzneimittelforschung*, **1997**, *47*, 1116–1124.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using

a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 15.683

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#### KEY WORDS

whole blood

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#### REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-DP (A) or 250 × 4.5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-8 (B)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.025% phosphoric acid:buffer 25:10:5 (A) or 60:25:15 (B) (Buffer was 9 mL concentrated phosphoric acid and 10 mL triethylamine in 900 mL water, adjust pH to 3.4 with dilute phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L.)

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 229

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.89 (A), 5.29 (B)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, acetophenazine, albuterol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, antipyrine, atenolol, atropine, azatadine, baclofen, benzocaine, bromocriptine, brompheniramine, brotizolam, bupivacaine, buspirone, butabarbital, butalbital, caffeine, carbamazepine, chlorcyclizine, chlordiazepoxide, chlormezanone, chloroquine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlorprothixene, chlorthalidone, chlorzoxazone, cimetidine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clonidine, clozapine, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cyclizine, cyclobenzaprine, dantrolene, desipramine, diazepam, diclofenac, diflunisal, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenidol, diphenoxylate, dipyridamole, disopyramide, dobutamine, doxapram, doxepin, droperidol, encainide, ethidium bromide, ethopropazine, fenoprofen, fentanyl, flavoxate, fluoxetine, fluphenazine, flurazepam, flurbiprofen, fluvoxamine, furosemide, glutethimide, glyburide, guaifenesin, haloperidol, homatropine, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, hydroxyzine, ibuprofen, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, ketorolac, labetalol, levorphanol, lidocaine, loratadine, lorazepam, lovastatin, loxapine, mazindol, mefenamic acid, meperidine, mephénytoin, mepivacaine, mesoridazine, metaproterenol, methadone,

methdilazine, methocarbamol, methotrexate, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methyl-dopa, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, metolazone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, moclobemide, morphine, nadolol, nalbuphine, naloxone, naphazoline, naproxen, nifedipine, nizatidine, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymetazoline, paroxetine, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, pentoxifylline, perphenazine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, phentolamine, phenylbutazone, phenyltoloxamine, phenytoin, pimizide, pindolol, piroxicam, pramoxine, prazepam, prazosin, probenecid, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, promazine, promethazine, propafenone, propantheline, propiomazine, propofol, propranolol, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, racemethorphan, ranitidine, remoxipride, risperidone, salicylic acid, scopolamine, secobarbital, sertraline, sotalol, spironolactone, sulfipyrazone, sulindac, temazepam, terbutaline, terfenadine, tetracaine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopental, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, tocinide, tolbutamide, tolmetin, trazodone, triamterene, triazolam, trifluoperazine, triflupromazine, trimeprazine, trimethoprim, trimipramine, verapamil, warfarin, xylometazoline, yohimbine, zopiclone

## KEY WORDS

also details of plasma extraction

## REFERENCE

Koves, E.M. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array detection in forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 692, 103–119.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Urine + 25  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water + 1 mL 1 M pH 5 citrate buffer + 6 mL chloroform, shake horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 3015 g at 4° for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Spherisorb 5ODS-2

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:5 mM tetrabutylammonium phosphate (Pic A, Waters) 65:2:33

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 230

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.17

**Internal standard:** [2-[2-[4-(diphenylmethylene)-1-piperidinyl]ethoxy]ethoxy]-acetic acid (UCB J028) (5.53)

**Limit of detection:** 20 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## REFERENCE

Rossee, M.T.; Lefebvre, R.A. Determination of cetirizine in human urine by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 565, 504–510.

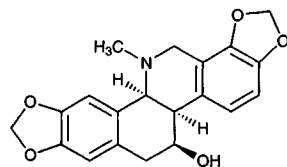
# Chelidoniumine

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 353.37

**CAS Registry No.:** 476-32-4, 20267-87-2 ((±)-form), 88200-01-5 ((-)-form)

**Merck Index:** 2095



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 206.4

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.625

## KEY WORDS

whole blood

## REFERENCE

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149-163.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in MeOH:water 1:1 at a concentration of 50 µg/mL, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 µm µBondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:acetic acid:triethylamine:water 25:1.5:0.5:73

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** theobromine, theophylline, caffeine, 8-chlorotheophylline

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**REFERENCE**

Roos,R.W.; Lau-Cam,C.A. General reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of drugs using triethylamine as a competing base, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1986**, 370, 403-418.

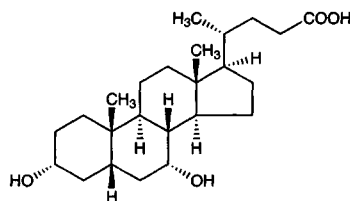
# Chenodiol

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{24}H_{40}O_4$

**Molecular weight:** 392.58

**CAS Registry No.:** 474-25-9

**Merck Index:** 2096



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile

**Sample preparation:** 200  $\mu$ L Bile + 4 M NaOH:MeOH 50:50, heat at 80° for 16 h, adjust pH to 1.5 with 6 M HCl, extract three times with 10 mL portions of ethyl acetate. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL dry dichloromethane, add 1 mg p-aminophenol, add 150  $\mu$ L triethylamine, add at least a 3-fold molar excess of 2-bromo-1-methylpyridinium iodide, heat at 60° for 30 min, cool, concentrate under a stream of nitrogen, add 1 mL 100 mM HCl, add 1 mL ethyl acetate, shake vigorously, centrifuge at 2500 rpm for 5 min, inject an aliquot of the supernatant. (Prepare 2-bromo-1-methylpyridinium iodide by analogy with the preparation of 2-chloro-1-methylpyridinium iodide. Add 15 g methyl iodide to 13.9 g 2-bromopyridine in 3 mL acetone at 0°, stir at room temperature for 3 days. Filter the precipitate and wash it with 50 mL dry ether, dry under reduced pressure to give 2-bromo-1-methylpyridinium iodide (Bull. Chem. Soc. Japan 1977, 50, 1863).)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m Nucleosil C-18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:perchloric acid 75:25:0.1 containing 50 mM sodium perchlorate

**Column temperature:** 25  $\pm$  0.1

**Flow rate:** 0.9

**Detector:** E, 0.75 v, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 15.5

**Limit of detection:** 2 ng

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid

## KEY WORDS

derivatization

## REFERENCE

Ikenoya, S.; Hiroshima, O.; Ohmae, M.; Kawabe, K. Electrochemical detector for high performance liquid chromatography. IV. Analysis of fatty acids, bile acids and prostaglandins by derivatization to an electrochemically active form, *Chem. Pharm. Bull. (Tokyo)*, **1980**, *28*, 2941-2947.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile

**Sample preparation:** Extract bile with 20 volumes EtOH, boil on a hot water bath, cool, let stand overnight, filter (Toyo Roshi 5A paper), filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), add 200  $\mu$ g/mL testosterone acetate in EtOH (final IS concentration 100  $\mu$ g/mL), inject a 5-10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** Bondapak C18/Corasil

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:30 mM phosphate buffer 10:60:30, pH 3.40

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 5-10

**Detector:** UV 200

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 25 (taurine conjugate), 30 (glycine conjugate)

**Internal standard:** testosterone acetate (39)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** ursodiol, conjugates, bile acids, deoxycholic acid

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## REFERENCE

Nakayama,F.; Nakagaki,M. Quantitative determination of bile acids in bile with reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1980**, *183*, 287-293.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile, blood

**Sample preparation:** Serum. 100-200  $\mu$ L Serum + 1 mL MeOH, mix, sonicate for 15 min.

Remove a 600  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with 1 mL 50 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, add to a Sep-Pak C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 2 mL MeOH:water 20:80, elute with 4 mL MeOH:water 80:20. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute with 1 mL MeOH. Remove a 500  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 50  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 0.1 mg/mL KOH on MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, add 100  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6 in MeCN, add 100  $\mu$ L 25 mM 1-bromoacetylpyrene in MeCN, mix, heat at 40° for 30 min, cool, inject an 8  $\mu$ L aliquot. Bile. Mix 10  $\mu$ L bile with 10 mL 50 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, add a 1 mL aliquot to a Sep-Pak C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 2 mL MeOH:water 20:80, elute with 4 mL MeOH:water 80:20. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute with 1 mL MeOH. Remove a 500  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 50  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 0.1 mg/mL KOH on MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, add 100  $\mu$ L 1 mg/mL dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6 in MeCN, add 100  $\mu$ L 25 mM 1-bromoacetylpyrene in MeCN, mix, heat at 40° for 30 min, cool, inject an 8  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 100  $\times$  8 10  $\mu$ m Model RCM-100 Radial-Pak A (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:MeOH:water 100:50:40 for 30 min then 100:50:20 (step gradient).

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 8

**Detector:** F ex 370 em 440

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 44

**Internal standard:** lauric acid (56)

**Limit of detection:** 10 pmole

**Limit of quantitation:** 50 pmole

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, glycodeoxycholic acid, glycolithocholic acid, glycoursodeoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization; serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Kamada, S.; Maeda, M.; Tsuji, A. Fluorescence high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of free and conjugated bile acids in serum and bile using 1-bromoacetylpyrene as a pre-labeling reagent, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1983**, 272, 29-41.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bile, blood, feces, gastric contents, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Sep-Pak C18 cartridge with 2 mL 720 mM MeOH in water and 6 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer. Serum. 200  $\mu$ L Serum + 1 mL MeCN, mix, sonicate for 10 min, centrifuge at 17000 g for 15 min. Remove a 600  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 5 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer. Add to the SPE cartridge at 0.5 mL/min, wash with 2 mL 40 mM MeOH in water, elute with 4 mL 720 mM MeOH in water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), evaporate the filtrate to dryness, reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 1.8 mM KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN containing 5 mM dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, let stand at room temperature for 35 min, inject an aliquot. Liver. Homogenize (glass homogenizer) liver in 1 mL 720 mM EtOH in water, add 2 mL 720 mM EtOH in water, heat at 75° for 15 min, centrifuge at 17000 g for 10 min, remove the supernatant, extract the residue twice more. Combine the supernatants and evaporate them to dryness at 75°, reconstitute with 5 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer. Add to the SPE cartridge at 0.5 mL/min, wash with 2 mL 40 mM MeOH in water, elute with 4 mL 720 mM MeOH in water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), evaporate the filtrate to dryness, reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 1.8 mM KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN containing 5 mM dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, let stand at room temperature for 35 min, inject an aliquot. Bile. Dilute 20  $\mu$ L bile with 10 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer. Add 1 mL to the SPE cartridge at 0.5 mL/min, wash with 2 mL 40 mM MeOH in water, elute with 4 mL 720 mM MeOH in water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), evaporate the filtrate to dryness, reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 1.8 mM KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN containing 5 mM dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, let stand at room temperature for 35 min, inject an aliquot. Gastric juice. Dilute 1 mL gastric juice with 9 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer, sonicate for 10 min. Add 1 mL to the SPE cartridge at 0.5 mL/min, wash with 2 mL 40 mM MeOH in water, elute with 4 mL 720 mM MeOH in water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), evaporate the filtrate to dryness, reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 1.8 mM KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN containing 5 mM dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, let stand at room temperature for 35 min, inject an aliquot. Feces. Dilute 1 g feces with 9 mL MeOH, mix thoroughly, sonicate for 10 min, centrifuge at 17000 g for 10 min. Remove a 1 mL aliquot of the supernatant and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute with 5 mL 100 mM pH 7.0 potassium phosphate buffer. Add to the SPE cartridge at 0.5 mL/min, wash with 2 mL 40 mM MeOH in water, elute with 4 mL 720 mM MeOH in water, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), evaporate the filtrate to dryness, reconstitute with 50  $\mu$ L 250  $\mu$ M lauric acid in MeOH, add 50  $\mu$ L 1.8 mM KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 75°, reconstitute with 100  $\mu$ L 10 mM 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN containing 5 mM dicyclohexyl-18-crown-6, let stand at room temperature for 35 min, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere I.P. C18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:water 100:50:75. B was MeCN:MeOH 100:50. A:B 100:0 for 7 min, to 70:30 over 0.5 min, maintain at 70:30 for 5 min, to 50:50 over 0.5 min, maintain at 50:50 over 7 min, to 25:75 over 1 min, maintain at 25:75 for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1.7



**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 21.3

**Internal standard:** lauric acid (24.5)

**Limit of detection:** 0.5 pmole

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, glycinechenodeoxycholic acid, glycinecholic acid, glycinedeoxycholic acid, glycinelithocholic acid, glycineursodeoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol (ursodeoxycholic acid)

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization; SPE; liver; serum

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## REFERENCE

Güldütuna,S.; You,T.; Kurts,W.; Leuschner,U. High performance liquid chromatographic determination of free and conjugated bile acids in serum, liver biopsies, bile, gastric juice and feces by fluorescence labeling, *Clin.Chim.Acta*, **1993**, 214, 195–207.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile, blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Urine. Condition a Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with MeOH and water. Dilute 100-200  $\mu$ L urine 1:4 with 100 mM NaOH, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with water, elute with MeOH, evaporate the eluate, reconstitute the residue in mobile phase, inject an aliquot. Serum. Condition a Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with MeOH and water. Dilute 100-500  $\mu$ L serum with 3.5 mL 100 mM NaOH, heat at 64° for 30 min, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with water, elute with MeOH, evaporate the eluate, reconstitute the residue in mobile phase, inject an aliquot. Bile. Dilute 1:500 to 1:1000 with mobile phase, filter (0.22  $\mu$ m, inject an aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 70  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere XL C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:15 mM ammonium acetate 80:20, apparent pH 6.0  $\pm$  0.1

**Flow rate:** 0.3

**Detector:** MS, electrospray, Fisons VG TRIO 2000 quadrupole (6% of the mobile phase was diverted to the MS detector) or evaporative light scattering detector (Varex)

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 17.60

**Limit of detection:** 15 pg

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** deoxycholic acid, ursodiol, bile acids, cholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, glycodeoxycholic acid, glyoursodeoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, taurochenodeoxycholic acid, taurocholic acid, taurodeoxycholic acid, tauroursodeoxycholic acid

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## KEY WORDS

serum; SPE; hamster; human; LC-MS

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## REFERENCE

Roda,A.; Gioacchini,A.M.; Cerrè,C.; Baraldini,M. High-performance liquid chromatographic-electrospray mass spectrometric analysis of bile acids in biological fluids, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1995**, 665, 281–294.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Bile. Condition a 200 mg Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. Condition a 500 mg Bond Elut SAX SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH, 5 mL water, and 5 mL MeOH. 50  $\mu$ L Bile + 5 mL 50 mM pH 7.5 phosphate buffer, vortex, add to the C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 5 mL MeOH:40 mM pH 4.3 acetate buffer 40:60, wash with 10 mL water, elute with 2 mL MeOH. Add the eluate to the SAX SPE cartridge, elute with 3.5 mL MeOH, collect all the effluent from the cartridge (J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal. 1990, 8, 235). Evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with 2 mL MeOH, sonicate at 40° for 3 min, filter (0.2  $\mu$ m). Add a 500  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate to 50  $\mu$ L 0.01% KOH in MeOH, evaporate to dryness, reconstitute with 200  $\mu$ L MeOH:water 10:90, sonicate at 40° for 3 min, add 300  $\mu$ L 20 mM tetrahexylammonium bromide in 100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, add 50  $\mu$ L 2.1 mg/mL 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene in acetone, sonicate at 40° for 10 min, add 50  $\mu$ L 43.6  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH:water 75:25, add 300  $\mu$ L MeCN, sonicate at room temperature for 1 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. Formulations. Powder capsule contents, weigh out amount containing about 25 mg compound, add 100 mL MeOH (water for bile acid salts), stir for 10 min, filter, dilute the filtrate 10-fold with water (or MeOH:water 10:90 for bile acid salts). Evaporate 50  $\mu$ L 0.01% KOH in MeOH in to a tube, add a 200  $\mu$ L aliquot of the diluted filtrate, add 300  $\mu$ L 20 mM tetrahexylammonium bromide in 100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, add 50  $\mu$ L 2.1 mg/mL 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene in acetone, sonicate at 40° for 10 min, add 50  $\mu$ L 43.6  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH:water 75:25, add 300  $\mu$ L MeCN, sonicate at room temperature for 1 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene by stirring equimolar amounts of 2-acetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene (Janssen Chimica, Belgium) and phenyltrimethylammonium tribromide in THF at room temperature for 3 h (Phosphorus and Sulfur 1985, 25, 357), purify by column chromatography on silica gel with chloroform:petroleum ether 50:50 (mp 109-112°) (Chromatographia 1992, 33, 13).)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil RP-18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. For bile use MeCN:water 60:40 for 10 min, to 80:20 over 10 min, maintain at 80:20 for 25 min, return to initial conditions over 5 min. For formulations use isocratic MeCN:water 78:22.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 300 em 460

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 26.5 (gradient), 12 (isocratic)

**Internal standard:** 6-methoxynaphthacyl ester of valproic acid (23 (gradient), 10.5 (isocratic))

**Limit of detection:** 1-2 pmole

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, glycolithocholic acid, glyoursodeoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization; capsules; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Cavrini,V.; Gatti,R.; Roda,A.; Cerrè,C.; Roveri,P. HPLC-fluorescence determination of bile acids in pharmaceuticals and bile after derivatization with 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1993**, 11, 761-770.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bile, gastric contents

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 200 mg Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. Condition a 500 mg Bond Elut SAX SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH, 5

mL water, and 5 mL MeOH. Mix 50  $\mu$ L bile or 500  $\mu$ L gastric juice with 5 mL 50 mM pH 7.5 phosphate buffer, vortex, add to the C18 SPE cartridge, wash with 5 mL MeOH: 40 mM pH 4.3 acetate buffer 40:60, wash with 10 mL water, elute with 2 mL MeOH. Add the eluate to the SAX SPE cartridge, elute with 3.5 mL MeOH, collect all the effluent from the cartridge. Evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with 200  $\mu$ L initial mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeOH:30 mM sodium acetate 65:35, adjusted to pH 4.3 with phosphoric acid. B was MeOH:70 mM sodium acetate 90:10, adjusted to pH 4.3 with phosphoric acid. A:B 85:15 for 10 min, to 10:90 over 25 min, maintain at 10:90 for 5 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 33

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol

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**KEY WORDS**

SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Scalia, S. Group separation of free and conjugated bile acids by pre-packed anion-exchange cartridges, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1990**, 8, 235–241.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Sep-Pak C18 SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH, 10 mL water, and 2 mL 100 mM pH 8.0 Tris-HCl buffer. 5–7 mL Serum + 19 volumes 100 mM pH 8.0 Tris-HCl buffer, sonicate for 10 min, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 15 mL water, elute with 6–7 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 50°, dissolve residue in water, filter (Millipore GS 0.22  $\mu$ m), wash filter, evaporate filtrates to dryness, reconstitute in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  65:35, adjust pH to 5.3

**Flow rate:** 1.4

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15 (taurine conjugate), 21 (glycine conjugate)

**Limit of detection:** 40 nM (glycine conjugate), 30 nM (taurine conjugate)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** conjugates, ursodiol, deoxycholic acid, bile acids

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Linnet, K. A high-pressure liquid chromatographic-enzymatic assay for glycine and taurine conjugates of cholic, chenodeoxycholic and deoxycholic acid in serum, *Scand. J. Clin. Lab. Invest.*, **1982**, *42*, 455-460.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a BondElut SPE cartridge with 5 mL EtOH and 5 mL water. 100  $\mu$ L Serum + 250 ng deoxycholic acid 12-propionate + 1 mL 500 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, mix, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 2 mL water, wash with 1 mL 1.5% EtOH, elute with 2 mL 90% EtOH. Evaporate a 400  $\mu$ L aliquot of the eluate, add 100  $\mu$ L 2 mg/mL 1-anthroyl nitrile in MeCN, add 0.16% quinuclidine in MeCN, heat at 60° for 20 min, add 50  $\mu$ L MeOH, evaporate under nitrogen. Dissolve the residue in 1 mL 90% EtOH, add to a 18  $\times$  6 100 mg column of PHP-LH-20 Sephadex at 0.2 mL/min, wash with 1 mL 90% EtOH, elute with 5 mL 100 mM acetic acid in 90% EtOH (free bile acids), elute with 5 mL 200 mM formic acid in 90% EtOH (glycine-conjugated bile acids), elute with 5 mL 300 mM pH 6.3 acetic acid-potassium acetate in 90% EtOH (taurine-conjugated bile acids). Evaporate each fraction, dissolve the residue in 100-200  $\mu$ L MeOH, inject a 5-10  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Preparation of PHP-LH-20 Sephadex is as follows. Suspend 75.7 g Sephadex LH-20 in 200 mL dichloromethane using a glass stirring rod (not a magnetic stirrer) for 30 min, add 19 mL boron trifluoride ethyl etherate, after 15 min add 50 mL 35% epichlorohydrin in dichloromethane at 1-2 mL/min (Caution! Epichlorohydrin is a carcinogen!), stir for another 30 min, filter, wash with EtOH, dry chlorohydroxypropyl Sephadex LH-20 at 50° (*J. Chromatogr.* 1971, 59, 45). Stir 27.2 g chlorohydroxypropyl Sephadex LH-20 in 100.5 mL piperidine at room temperature for 30 min, add 5.74 g KOH in 302 mL MeOH, heat at 50-60° for 3 h with occasional shaking, filter, wash with EtOH: water 50:50, wash with 200 mM acetic acid in EtOH:water 70:30, wash with EtOH:water 90:10 until washings become neutral, store in EtOH:water 90:10 (*Clin. Chim. Acta* 1978 87 141). Prepare 1-anthroyl nitrile as follows. Dissolve 50 g benzanthrone in 500 mL concentrated sulfuric acid with gentle warming, pour this solution cautiously into 4 L hot water with vigorous stirring. Boil the suspension and slowly add 200 g chromium(VI) oxide (Caution! Chromium oxide is a carcinogen and highly corrosive!), after 6 h cool the mixture, filter, wash the precipitate with hot water. Dissolve the precipitate in dilute ammonia and precipitate with acid, crystallize from boiling concentrated nitric acid to give anthraquinone-1-carboxylic acid (Ber. 1924, 57, 1775). Warm, on a water bath, anthraquinone-1-carboxylic acid in dilute ammonia with twice the amount of zinc dust, when the reaction has ceased (30 min ?) filter the reaction mixture, add HCl to the filtrate to obtain anthracene-1-carboxylic acid as yellow needles, recrystallize from EtOH (mp 245°) (Ber 1897, 30, 1118). Stir 1 g anthracene-1-carboxylic acid in 15 mL anhydrous dichloromethane, add 2 mL oxalyl chloride, reflux for 1 h, evaporate to give 1-anthroyl chloride as an oily residue. Dissolve 1-anthroyl chloride in 15 mL dichloromethane, add 3 mL trimethylsilyl cyanide, add 1 mg zinc iodide, stir at room temperature for 2 h, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize from hexane/dichloromethane to give 1-anthroyl nitrile as orange-yellow needles (mp 164-5°) (*Anal. Chim. Acta* 1983, 147, 397).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m Cosmosil 5C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.3% pH 6.0 potassium phosphate buffer 5:1

**Flow rate:** 1.8

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** F ex 370 em 470

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 13

**Internal standard:** deoxycholic acid 12-propionate (20)

**Limit of detection:** 50 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ursodiol, cholic acid deoxycholic acid, conjugates

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Goto,J.; Saito,M.; Chikai,T.; Goto,N.; Nambara,T. Studies on Steroids. CLXXXVII. Determination of serum bile acids by high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence labeling, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1983**, 276, 289–300.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL serum to a Waters C18 SPE cartridge, wash with two 4 mL portions of water, wash with two 2 mL portions of MeOH:water 10:90, wash with two 2 mL portions of MeOH:water 20:80, wash with two 2 mL portions of MeOH:water 30:70, wash with two 2 mL portions of MeOH:water 50:50, elute with 3 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 80°, reconstitute the residue in 50  $\mu$ L water, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m Lichrosorb RP 18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:30 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  76:24

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 201

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 16

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ursodiol (ursodeoxycholic acid)

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Baillet-Guffroy,A.; Bayloq,D.; Rabaron,A.; Pellerin,F. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry and liquid chromatography of two bile acid epimers: ursodeoxycholic and chenodeoxycholic acid, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1984**, 73, 847–849.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Deproteinize 20  $\mu$ L serum with a pretreatment column (Autoserumout, Sekisui), inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 Medipola Bile column (Sekisui)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:30 mM ammonium acetate 20:20:60. B was MeCN:MeOH:30 mM ammonium acetate 30:30:40. A:B from 100:0 to 80:20 over 10 min, to 0:100 over 27 min, maintain at 0:100 for 30 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** F ex 340 em 460 following post-column reaction detection. The effluent from the column was mixed with reagent pumped at 1 mL/min, the mixture flowed through a 20  $\times$  4 3 $\alpha$ -HSD column (Sekisui) containing bound 3 $\alpha$ -hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase to the detector. (The reagent was 1.36 g/L  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 372 mg/L disodium EDTA, 140 mg/L  $\beta$ NAD, and 450  $\mu$ L/L 2-mercaptoethanol in water adjusted to pH 7.8 with 5 M KOH.)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 34

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ursodiol, deoxycholic acid, bile acids

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**KEY WORDS**

post-column reaction; immobilized enzyme reactor; serum

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**REFERENCE**

Adachi,Y.; Nanno,T.; Itoh,T.; Kurumi,Y.; Yamazaki,K.; Sawada,Y.; Yamamoto,T. Determination of individual serum bile acids in chronic liver diseases: fasting levels and results of oral chenodeoxycholic acid tolerance test, *Gastroenterol.Jpn.*, **1988**, 23, 401-407.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a Sep-Pak C18 SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeOH and 5 mL water. Dilute 100-200  $\mu$ L serum with 4 mL 400 mM sodium bicarbonate, add to the SPE cartridge, wash with 20 mL water, elute with 2 mL MeOH. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L 2 mg/mL 4-bromomethyl-7-methoxycoumarin in MeCN, add 400  $\mu$ g sodium carbonate, add 50  $\mu$ L 20 mg/mL 18-crown-6 in MeCN, heat at 40° for 1 h, make up to 500  $\mu$ L with MeCN, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150  $\times$  3.9 5  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak ODS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:water 15:13.8:71.2. B was MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 37:63 over 47 min (Waters convex curve + 2), to 0:100 over 0.1 min (Waters curve +9), maintain at 0:100 for 7.9 min, re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 6 min.

**Flow rate:** 1 for 47 min then 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** F ex 320 em 385

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 45.23

**Limit of detection:** 80 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, glycodeoxycholic acid, glycolithocholic acid, ursodiol

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; serum; SPE

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**REFERENCE**

Wang,G.F.; Stacey,N.H.; Earl,J. Determination of individual bile acids in serum by high performance liquid chromatography, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 4, 136-140.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve 1-5 mg bile acid in 500  $\mu$ L chloroform with enough MeOH to make a solution, add a solution of 1-naphthyldiazomethane in ether until the reddish-orange color persists, if the color disappears within 1 h add more reagent, add 1 drop acetic acid to decompose excess reagent, make up to 1 mL, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Preparation of 1-naphthyldiazomethane is as follows. Stir 6.7 g 1-naphthaldehyde and 8.5 g 80% hydrazine hydrate in 150 mL EtOH at room temperature for 3 h (Caution! Hydrazine hydrate is a carcinogen!). Remove the solid by filtration and recrystallize it twice from EtOH to give 1-naphthaldehyde hydrazone as white crystals (mp 91-92°). Stir 3.1 g 1-naphthaldehyde hydrazone, 5 g anhydrous sodium sulfate, 50 mL ether, 1 mL EtOH saturated with KOH, and 10 g yellow mercuric oxide for 5 h, filter (sintered glass), con-

centrate the filtrate under reduced pressure to give 1-naphthyldiazomethane as red crystals (mp 40-41°) (Bull. Chem. Soc. Japan 1967, 40, 691.).

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 mm long  $\mu$ Porasil

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:THF:MeOH 75:30:2

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 280

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12

**Limit of detection:** 20-30 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** deoxycholic acid, 3,7-dihydroxy-12-ketocholanic acid, lithocholic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; normal phase

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**REFERENCE**

Matthees, D.P.; Purdy, W.C. Naphthyldiazomethane as a derivatizing agent for the high-performance liquid chromatography detection of bile acids, *Anal. Chim. Acta*, **1979**, *109*, 161-164.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Add 5 mL of a 39.2 mg/mL solution in dry MeCN to 120 mg 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethane and 100  $\mu$ L triethylamine, heat at 70° for 2 h, dilute with 20 mL water, extract 3 times with diethyl ether. Combine the extracts and wash them with saturated sodium bicarbonate and water, dry over anhydrous sodium sulfate, evaporate, reconstitute, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Preparation of 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethane is as follows. Slowly add 2.5 g phenyltrimethylammonium tribromide to a solution of 2',5'-dihydroxyacetophenone in 20 mL dry THF, stir at room temperature overnight (check by TLC with cyclohexane:ethyl acetate 70:30). Remove the precipitate by filtration and dry under reduced pressure, chromatograph using cyclohexane:ethyl acetate 70:30 to give 1-(2,5-dihydroxyphenyl)-2-bromoethane.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 4  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m 5  $\mu$ m Hypersyl ODS RP-18

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Adsorbosphere

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:100 mM pH 6.5 sodium acetate buffer 20:60:20

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** E, ESA Coulochem Model 5100A, Model 5010 analytical cell, porous graphite electrodes +0.6 V

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8.71

**Limit of detection:** 0.78 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** ursodiol

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Bousquet,E.; Santagati,N.A.; Tirendi,S. Determination of chenodeoxycholic acid in pharmaceutical preparations of ursodeoxycholic acid by high performance liquid chromatography with coulometric electrochemical detection, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1997**, 20, 757-770.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Powder capsule contents, weigh out amount containing 25.5 mg chenodiol, add 100 mL acetone:MeCN 40:60, stir for 10 min, filter (paper), dilute with MeCN to a final concentration of 25.5 µg/mL. Mix 500 µL of this solution with 300 µL 1.28 mg/mL 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene in MeCN, add 50 µL 3% triethylamine in MeCN, heat at 70° for 30 min, cool, add 50 µL 28 µg/mL IS in MeCN, inject a 50 µL aliquot. (Prepare 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene by stirring equimolar amounts of 2-acetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene (Janssen Chimica, Belgium) and phenyltrimethylammonium tribromide in THF at room temperature for 3 h (Phosphorus and Sulfur 1985, 25, 357), purify by column chromatography on silica gel with chloroform:petroleum ether 50:50 (mp 109-112°).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil RP-18

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:water from 55:45 to 80:20 over 20 min, maintain at 80:20 for 10 min, return to initial conditions over 10 min. Alternatively, isocratic at MeCN:water 70:30.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 300 em 460

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 18 (gradient), 7.5 (isocratic)

**Internal standard:** 6-methoxynaphthacyl ester of valproic acid (Dissolve 2 mmole valproic acid and 1 mmole 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene in 10 mL anhydrous MeCN, add 500 µL triethylamine, heat to 60° for 30 min, cool, add 30 mL water, extract three times with 10 mL portions of diethyl ether. Combine the organic layers and wash them with 5% sodium bicarbonate solution, wash three times with 10 mL portions of water, dry over anhydrous sodium sulfate, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure, recrystallize from water to give 6-methoxynaphthacyl ester of valproic acid (mp 56-7°).) (5 (isocratic))

**Limit of detection:** 2-3 pmole

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, lithocholic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; capsules

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**REFERENCE**

Gatti,R.; Cavrini,V.; Roveri,P. 2-Bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene: A useful fluorescent labelling reagent for HPLC analysis of carboxylic acids, *Chromatographia*, **1992**, 33, 13-18.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix an aliquot of solution (or hydrolyzed bile) with a 50% molar excess of triethylamine in MeCN, warm briefly, add a 50% molar excess of 100 mM 2-bromoacetophenone in MeCN, heat at 80-90° for 45-60 min, evaporate to dryness, reconstitute with dioxane (Caution! Dioxane is a carcinogen!), filter (0.47 µm), inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Partisil 10/25 ODS



**Mobile phase:** Gradient. n-Heptane:dioxane 90:10 for 3 min then n-heptane:dioxane:isopropanol 70:25:5 (step gradient). (Caution! Dioxane is a carcinogen!)

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 18

**Limit of quantitation:** 5 pmole

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, hyodeoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Stellaard,F.; Hachey,D.L.; Klein,P.D. Separation of bile acids as their phenacyl esters by high-pressure liquid chromatography, *Anal.Biochem.*, **1978**, 87, 359-366.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Treat a solution in MeOH with a slight excess of tetramethylammonium hydroxide in MeOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with MeCN, add a 2-10 fold excess of 9-(chloromethyl)anthracene in cyclohexane, heat at 75° for 15 min, very dilute solutions may require longer times), dilute with MeCN, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300 mm long "Fatty Acid" reversed-phase (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 88:12 (A) or 82:18 (B)

**Flow rate:** 0.75

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 32

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cholic acid, glycochenodeoxycholic acid, glycocholic acid, glycodeoxycholic acid

**Interfering:** deoxycholic acid

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Korte,W.D. 9-(Chloromethyl)anthracene: a useful derivatizing reagent for enhanced ultraviolet and fluorescence detection of carboxylic acids with liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1982**, 243, 153-157.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix a 100 µL aliquot of a 1-100 µM solution in 20 mM pH 7.1 phosphate buffer with 10 µL 10 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate in water and 100 µL 1 mM N-(9-acridinyl)bromoacetamide in chloroform, stir at 90° for 20-30 min, cool. Remove a 10 µL aliquot of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute with mobile phase, sonicate, inject an aliquot. (Synthesis of N-(9-acridinyl)bromoacetamide is as follows. Dissolve 2.49 g 9-aminoacridine hydrochloride

hydrate in water, add dilute NaOH to precipitate the free base, extract with ethyl acetate, dry over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filter, evaporate to give 9-aminoacridine as yellow needle-shaped crystals (mp 239-240°). Add 1.01 g bromoacetyl bromide in 20 mL diethyl ether dropwise with stirring to 970 mg 9-aminoacridine dissolved in 50 mL acetone containing 1.02 g triethylamine, filter, wash the solid with acetone. Evaporate the filtrate and chromatograph the residue on a 260 × 30 glass column of 70-230 mesh silica gel 60 (Merck) with chloroform:ethyl acetate 2:1. Collect the strong yellow band and evaporate it to dryness, recrystallize from MeOH to give N-(9-acridinyl)bromoacetamide as light yellow crystals (mp 180-182° d.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Nucleosil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:phosphoric acid 40:60:0.2

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 357.5 em 482

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 36

**Limit of detection:** 10 fmole

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Allenmark,S.; Chelminska-Bertilsson,M.; Thompson,R.A. N-(9-Acridinyl)-bromoacetamide -A powerful reagent for phase-transfer-catalyzed fluorescence labeling of carboxylic acids for liquid chromatography, *Anal.Biochem.*, **1990**, *185*, 279-285.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve in mobile phase to a concentration of 1 mg/mL.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100 mm long 5 µm C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 65:35, pH 7.0

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 0.5

**Detector:** UV 200

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** k' = 8.03

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** ursodiol

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**REFERENCE**

Roda,A.; Minutello,A.; Angellotti,M.A.; Fini,A. Bile acid structure-activity relationship: evaluation of bile acid lipophilicity using 1-octanol/water partition coefficient and reverse phase HPLC, *J.Lipid Res.*, **1990**, *31*, 1433-1443.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution in MeCN:0.8 M NaOH 8:92, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** CarboPac PA-100 (Dionex)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 8.5  $\mu$ m CarboPac PA-100 (Dionex)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 15:85 containing 900 mM sodium acetate and 100 mM NaOH

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** E, Dionex PAD-2 pulsed amperometric detector, gold working electrode, V1 + 0.05 V, t1 480 ms, V2 + 0.60 V, t2 120 ms, V3 -0.60 V, t3 60 ms

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.70

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** ursodiol, deoxycholic acid, cholic acid, glycocholic acid, taurocholic acid, glycodeoxycholic acid, glycodeoxychenodeoxycholic acid, ursodeoxycholic acid, taurodeoxycholic acid, taurochenodeoxycholic acid, glycolithocholic acid, lithocholic acid, tauroolithocholic acid

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#### REFERENCE

Chaplin, M.F. Analysis of bile acids and their conjugates using high-pH anion-exchange chromatography with pulsed amperometric detection, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1995**, 664, 431-434.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix 200  $\mu$ L of a solution of bile acids with 50  $\mu$ L 2.1 mg/mL 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene in acetone, add 300  $\mu$ L 10 mM tetrakis(decyl)ammonium bromide in 100 mM pH 7.0 phosphate buffer, heat at 40° for with sonication 10 min, add 300  $\mu$ L 5.1  $\mu$ M IS in MeCN, sonicate at room temperature for 1 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare 2-bromoacetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene by stirring equimolar amounts of 2-acetyl-6-methoxynaphthalene (Janssen Chimica, Belgium) and phenyltrimethylammonium tri-bromide in THF at room temperature for 3 h (Phosphorus and Sulfur 1985, 25, 357), purify by column chromatography on silica gel with chloroform:petroleum ether 50:50 (mp 109-112°) (Chromatographia 1992, 33, 13).)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Ultracarb 5 ODS

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was water. B was MeCN:MeOH 60:40. A:B 55:45 for 20 min, to 30:70 over 10 min, maintain at 30:70 for 25 min, return to initial conditions over 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 300 em 460

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 29

**Internal standard:** 6-methoxynaphthacyl ester of lauric acid (36)

**Limit of detection:** 1-2 pmole

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, lithocholic acid, ursodiol

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#### KEY WORDS

dérivatization

## REFERENCE

Gatti,R.; Roda,A.; Cerre,C.; Bonazzi,D.; Cavrini,V. HPLC-fluorescence determination of individual free and conjugated bile acids in human serum, *Biomed.Chromatogr.*, **1997**, *11*, 11–15.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Mix 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of a solution in MeOH with 100  $\mu\text{L}$  2.5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  IS in MeOH, evaporate to dryness, add 150  $\mu\text{L}$  0.2% 3-[4-(bromomethyl)phenyl]-7-(diethylamino)-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one (3-(4-bromomethylphenyl)-7-diethylaminocoumarin) in MeCN, add crown ether solution, heat at 60° for 20 min, evaporate to dryness at room temperature, reconstitute with 500  $\mu\text{L}$  chloroform, add to a 55  $\times$  6 column of silica gel, wash with 6 mL chloroform:MeOH 200:1, elute with 5 mL chloroform:MeOH 8:1, evaporate to dryness, reconstitute with 200  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH, inject a 5  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. (Prepare crown ether solution by adding a large excess of solid potassium bicarbonate to a 0.4% 18-crown-6 solution in MeCN, sonicate at room temperature for 10 min, centrifuge at 1000 g for 10 min, use the supernatant. Synthesize 3-[4-(bromomethyl)phenyl]-7-(diethylamino)-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one as follows. Add 18.8 g aluminum trichloride to a solution of 94 mmoles m-diethylaminophenol and 84 g triethyl orthoformate in 185 mL chloroform at room temperature, mix for 10 min, add 50 mL 10% HCl, stir, neutralize with 10% NaOH, filter through a short column of Celite, wash through with chloroform. Wash the organic layer with saturate NaCl and dry it over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, evaporate to dryness under reduced pressure, recrystallize the product from chloroform to give 4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (Bull.Chem.Soc.Jpn. 1985, 58, 2192). Reflux 90 g  $\alpha$ -bromo-p-toluic acid and 25 mL concentrated sulfuric acid in 1 L MeOH for 75 min, concentrate to 200 mL under reduced pressure, dilute with 3 mL water, recrystallize from MeOH to give methyl  $\alpha$ -bromo-p-toluate as colorless needles (mp 54–55°). Add 35 g NaCN in 85 mL water over 10 min to a stirred solution of 70 g methyl  $\alpha$ -bromo-p-toluate in 350 mL MeOH, heat at 50° for 30 min, dilute to 1 L with cold water, filter, recrystallize from light petroleum:benzene 2:1 (Caution! Benzene is a carcinogen!) with the aid of charcoal to give methyl  $\alpha$ -cyano-p-toluate as colorless needles (mp 63–64°). Reflux 500 mg methyl  $\alpha$ -cyano-p-toluate in 12 mL 10% NaOH in water for 30 min, filter, acidify the filtrate. Collect the precipitate and recrystallize it from glacial acetic acid to give 4-carboxyphenylacetic acid (homoterephthalic acid) (mp 239–241°) (J. Org. Chem. 1952, 17, 1035). Reflux 4-carboxyphenylacetic acid in MeOH in the presence of sulfuric acid to obtain methyl 4-carbomethoxyphenyl acetate (bp 172–175°/20 mm Hg) (J. Indian Chem. Soc. 1987, 64, 34). Heat 8.69 g 4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde, 15.6 g methyl 4-carbomethoxyphenyl acetate, 2 mL piperidine, and 68 mL pyridine at 100° for 15 h, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize from ethyl acetate/hexane to give methyl 4-[7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-3-yl]benzoate as reddish-yellow prisms (mp 179–180.5). (A second crop can be obtained from the mother liquor by chromatography on silica gel using chloroform:hexane:acetone 20:18:1.) Suspend 7.1 g methyl 4-[7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-3-yl]benzoate in 240 mL 6 M HCl, reflux for 19 h, evaporate most of the solvent under reduced pressure, neutralize the residue with a saturated aqueous solution of sodium bicarbonate, filter, recrystallize from acetone to give 4-[7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-3-yl]benzoic acid as reddish-yellow prisms (mp 282–283.5°). Add 2.2 mL ethyl chloroformate and 3.2 mL triethylamine to a solution of 1.69 g 4-[7-(diethylamino)-2-oxo-2H-1-benzopyran-3-yl]benzoic acid in 200 mL THF, stir at room temperature for 1 h, add a solution of 2.27 g sodium borohydride in 4.8 mL water over 30 min, stir for 1 h, acidify with acetic acid, evaporate the THF under reduced pressure, add chloroform and water to the residue. Remove the organic layer and wash it with water, dry over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, evaporate to dryness, chromatograph on silica gel with chloroform, recrystallize from ethyl acetate/hexane to give 7-(diethylamino)-3-[4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one as yellow needles (mp 153–154°). Stir 3.23 g 7-(diethylamino)-3-[4-(hydroxymethyl)phenyl]-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one and 86 mL phosphorus tribromide at 40–50° for 3 days, pour into ice-water, filter. Dissolve the solid in chloroform and wash with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate, wash with water, dry over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, evaporate to dryness, recrystallize from ethyl acetate/hexane to give 3-[4-(bromomethyl)phenyl]-7-(diethylamino)-2H-1-benzopyran-2-one as yellow needles (mp 166–167°).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Inertsil C8

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeOH:20 mM pH 7.5 Tris-acetate buffer 78:22. B was MeOH:20 mM pH 7.5 Tris-acetate buffer 90:10. A:B 100:0 for 20 min, to 65:35 over 30 min, to 35:65 (step gradient), to 10:90 over 20 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** F ex 400 em 475

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 52

**Internal standard:** 3 $\alpha$ ,7 $\alpha$ ,12 $\alpha$ -trihydroxy-26a,26b-dihomo-27-nor-5 $\beta$ -cholestan-26b-oic acid (60)

**Limit of detection:** 15 fmole

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** numerous other bile acids, cholic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Kurosawa,T.; Sato,H.; Sato,M.; Takechi,H.; Machida,M.; Tohma,M. Analysis of stereoisomeric C<sub>27</sub>-bile acids by high-performance liquid chromatography with fluorescence detection, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, 15, 1375–1382.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** urine

**Sample preparation:** Centrifuge urine, pass 40 mL urine through a pre-washed C18 Sep-Pak SPE cartridge, wash with 10 mL water, elute with 10 mL MeOH. Evaporate to dryness and take up the residue in 10 mL 100 mM pH 5.0 sodium acetate buffer, add 100  $\mu$ g  $\beta$ -glucuronidase, add 100  $\mu$ g cholyglycine hydrolase, heat at 37° for 36 h, pass the mixture through a pre-washed C18 Sep-Pak SPE cartridge, wash with 10 mL water, elute with 10 mL MeOH. Evaporate to dryness and take up the residue in 1 mL MeOH, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 37-50  $\mu$ m Corasil C18

**Column:** 100 × 85  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18 radial pack

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water:acetic acid 70:20:70:1

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** RI

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 32

**Limit of detection:** 1000 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** ursodiol, bile acids, deoxycholic acid

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**KEY WORDS**

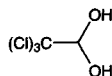
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**REFERENCE**

Batta,A.K.; Shefer,S.; Batta,M.; Salen,G. Effect of chenodeoxycholic acid on biliary and urinary bile acids and bile alcohols in cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis; monitoring by high performance liquid chromatography, *J.Lipid Res.*, **1985**, 26, 690–698.

# Chloral hydrate



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 165.40

**CAS Registry No.:** 302-17-0

**Merck Index:** 2113

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 250 µL Plasma + 250 µL 150 µg/mL 4-chloro-1-butanol in water, vortex, add 20 µL benzoyl chloride dropwise on the surface, vortex, add 250 µL 4 M NaOH, rotate at medium speed for 10 min, add 10 mL pentane, rotate for 5-7 min, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness at 45-50°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL MeOH, inject a 5-10 µL aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 7 µm RP-18 (Brownlee)

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5 µm Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:water 30:30:40

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 5-10

**Detector:** UV 237

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 12 (for trichloroethanol, the active metabolite)

**Internal standard:** 4-chloro-1-butanol (7)

**Limit of quantitation:** 7000 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, salicylic acid, barbiturates

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; derivatization

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## REFERENCE

Gupta, R.N. Determination of trichloroethanol, the active metabolite of chloral hydrate, in plasma by liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1990**, *500*, 655-659.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Microsomal incubation + 200 µL 3 mg/mL 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine in 2 M HCl (freshly prepared), shake for 10 min, extract twice with 1 mL portions of ethyl acetate. Combine the extracts and evaporate them to dryness under reduced pressure, reconstitute with 500 µL MeCN, inject an aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 55:45

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 330

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.1

**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** acetaldehyde, acetone, 9-chloroanthracene, formaldehyde, malondialdehyde, propionaldehyde

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**KEY WORDS**

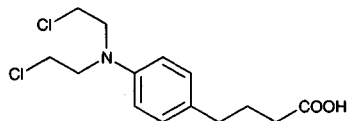
mouse; liver; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Ni,Y.-C.; Wong.T.-Y.,; Lloyd,R.V.; Heinze,T.M.; Shelton,S.; Casciano,D.; Kadlubar,F.F.; Fu,P.P. Mouse liver microsomal metabolism of chloral hydrate, trichloroacetic acid, and trichloroethanol leading to induction of lipid peroxidation via a free radical mechanism, *Drug Metab.Dispos.*, **1996**, *24*, 81-90.

# Chlorambucil



**Molecular formula:**  $C_{14}H_{19}Cl_2NO_2$

**Molecular weight:** 304.22

**CAS Registry No.:** 305-03-3

**Merck Index:** 2116

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Directly inject a 20-30  $\mu$ L aliquot of plasma.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:**  $50 \times 3.9$  30-32  $\mu$ m pellicular Co:Pell ODS

**Column:**  $250 \times 4.6$  10  $\mu$ m PXS-10/25 ODS (A) or  $150 \times 4.6$  5  $\mu$ m Chromegabond MC-18 (B)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM  $KH_2PO_4$  50:50 (A) or 55:45 (B)

**Flow rate:** 1.5 (A), 1.0 (B)

**Injection volume:** 20-30

**Detector:** UV 254, UV 280, F ex 285 em 320 (cut-off filter)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 15 (A), 9 (B)

**Limit of detection:** 11.9 pmole

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

## KEY WORDS

plasma; direct injection

## REFERENCE

Zakaria, M.; Brown, P.R. Rapid assay for plasma chlorambucil and phenyl acetic mustard using reversed-phase liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1982**, 230, 381-389.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL 2  $\mu$ g/mL IS in MeOH to 100  $\mu$ L plasma, mix, centrifuge at  $-20^\circ$  at 4500 g for 15 min. Remove the supernatant and dry it under vacuum. Resuspend the residue in mobile phase, centrifuge at  $4^\circ$  at 200 g for 5 min, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:**  $\mu$ Bondapak C18 Guard-Pak

**Column:**  $100 \times 8$  4  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak C18 Radial-Pak

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:100 mM tetrabutylammonium hydroxide in water 70:25:5, adjusted to pH 7.4 with orthophosphoric acid

**Flow rate:** 3

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** U 254, UV 280

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 3.5

**Internal standard:**  $\beta$  mono(trifluoromethyl) analogue (4.8)

**Limit of detection:** 60 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

mouse; plasma



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**REFERENCE**

Workman,P.; Oppitz,M.; Donaldson,J.; Lee,F.Y. High-performance liquid chromatography of chlorambucil analogues, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *422*, 315–321.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform: isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 259

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.00

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds(all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vindesine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phenacyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loperazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thioproperazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen;

tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tioclomarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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## REFERENCE

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Blood. Mix 250  $\mu\text{L}$  blood with 2 volumes of cold MeCN:DMSO 95:5. Centrifuge, dilute with 2 volumes of mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot. Tissue. Homogenize tissue with 2 volumes of cold MeCN. Centrifuge the homogenate, dilute with 2 volumes of mobile phase, inject a 20  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot.

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** Hypersil ODS-2 C18

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.0 Hypersil ODS-2 C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:acetic acid:water 72.5:0.5:27

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.5

**Limit of detection:** 90 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

lung; liver; kidney; human; dog; rat; rabbit; pharmacokinetics

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## REFERENCE

Saah,F.; Wu,W.-M.; Eberst,K.; Marvanyos,E.; Bodor,N. Design, synthesis, and pharmacokinetic evaluation of a chemical delivery system for drug targeting to lung tissue, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1996**, *85*, 496–504.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Plasma + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  phenylpropionic mustard and chlorambucil propyl ester in MeOH + 3 mL MeCN + 1 mL dichloromethane + 2 mL hexane, shake, centrifuge at 2000 g at 4° for 10 min. Remove the top two organic layers and evaporate them to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH:hexane 3:1, inject an aliquot. Tissue. Tissue + 5 mL chilled MeCN + 100  $\mu\text{L}$  phenylpropionic mustard and chlorambucil propyl ester in MeOH, sonicate for 30 s on ice, shake vigorously, centrifuge at 2000 g at 4° for 10 min. Remove the top organic layer and evaporate it to dryness, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH:hexane 3:1, inject an aliquot. (Final concentrations of phenylpropionic mustard should be 2.5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 0.25  $\mu\text{g/g}$  and of chlorambucil propyl ester should be 2.5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 2.5  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in plasma and tissue respectively.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** pellicular C18 (Waters)

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$  RAC III Partisil 5 ODS 3

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was water:acetic acid 98:2. B was MeCN:acetic acid 98:2. A:B from 30:70 to 65:35 (sic) over 17 min (Waters curve no. 7), maintain at 65:35 for 7 min

**Flow rate:** from 1.5 to 2.5 over 17 min, maintain at 2.5 for 7 min

**Detector:** UV 254

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.7

**Internal standard:** phenylpropionic mustard (12.6), chlorambucil propyl ester (19.0)

**Limit of detection:** 25 ng/mL

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** phenylacetic mustard, chlorambucil tert-butyl ester

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## KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics; rat; brain

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## REFERENCE

Greig,N.H.; Stahle,P.L.; Shetty,H.U.; Genka,S.; John,V.; Soncrant,T.T.; Rapoport,S.I. High-performance liquid chromatographic analysis of chlorambucil tert.-butyl ester and its active metabolites chlorambucil and phenylacetic mustard in plasma and tissue, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 534, 279–286.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A: B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 201.7

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 22.387

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## KEY WORDS

whole blood

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## REFERENCE

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** microsomal incubations

**Sample preparation:** Add microsomal incubation to 2 volumes methyl ethyl ketone, vortex for 45 s, centrifuge at 100 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL MeOH, filter (0.2  $\mu$ m nylon), inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  2.4  $\mu$ m Nova Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:0.05% trifluoroacetic acid, pH 2.25 52:48

**Flow rate:** 0.35

**Detector:** UV 258 for 15 min then UV 249

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 32

**Internal standard:** 3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid (8)

**Limit of quantitation:** 40 ng

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** chlorambucil N-oxide

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#### KEY WORDS

rat; liver

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#### REFERENCE

Chandler,K.J.; McCabe,J.B.; Kirkpatrick,D.L. High-performance liquid chromatographic method for the separation of chlorambucil and its N-oxide prodrug, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1994**, 652, 195–202.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** reaction mixtures

**Sample preparation:** Mix an aliquot with an equal volume of 20 mM pH 4.4  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , centrifuge, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6  $\mu$ m Microsorb C8

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:20 mM pH 4.4  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  65:35

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 13.2

**Limit of detection:** 750 ng/mL

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#### REFERENCE

Lunn,G.; Sansone,E.B.; Andrews,A.W.; Hellwig,L.C. Degradation and disposal of some antineoplastic drugs, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1989**, 78, 652–659.